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Docket No.: CRODA 3.0-013 CIP

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In re Patent Application of:

Pereira et al.

Application No.: 10/625,289

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: IMIDAZOLINE QUATS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated  
August 4, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.





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